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- Affinity groups focus on such editorial specialties as business communications, medicine, textbooks, young adult and children's books, and grammar. Groups to address other specialties may be initiated by members at any time according to their interests. Groups meet live or through teleconferencing.
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